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VARIABLE POWER DIVISION

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Dear Commissioner:

On July 31, 2002, the USPTO issued an office action in respect to the above entitled application. Applicant responds as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1 (first amendment). A power divider for a microwave waveguide utilized in a high energy electromagnetic treatment system, the waveguide having an input and multiple outputs,

the divider comprising an impedance post, said impedance post being located in the waveguide between the input and at least two outputs,

at least one power selective probe, said power

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selective probe(s) being respectively located in the waveguide